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CIVIL ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING DIVISION

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Colonel L. K. White Deputy Director (Support) Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Colonel White:

Reference is made to my letters, dated January 11, 1961, and February 2, 1961, transmitting for agency review and comments the first two portions of our draft report on review of selected activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Herewith are three copies of our completed draft report, including the portions already submitted to you, and three copies of a draft summary letter report.

As stated in the January 11, 1961, letter, it is our plan to issue the complete report only if requested by the Special Subcommittee, Central Intelligence Agency, Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, and, if issued, to limit the distribution to this Subcommittee and to the Agency. We believe, at this time, that it would be appropriate to issue a summary letter report to the Subcommittee presenting our general conclusions, and our summary comments as to the findings of our review of Intelligence Component activities.

Copies of these drafts are furnished for your detailed review so that we may be advised of: (1) agency comments on the material presented before the report is put in final form, (2) the proper security classification of the report, and (3) any limitations on the distribution of the final report to the interested parties.

Mr. Samuelson and I will be pleased to discuss with you the matters contained in the enclosed drafts.

It is requested that your written comments on these drafts be furnished us no later than April 13, 1961.

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